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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

CASE NO: 002

ALAN A. RUBIN

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

APPLICATION NO.: 08/835,482

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

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LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048-

FOR: IMPROVEMENT IN TREATMENT
OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND
RELATED DISORDERS BY NOVEL
FORMULATIONS OF THE COMBINATION
CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE RESPONSE

The above Notice indicates that the filing fee of \$385.00 has not been received and the surcharge of \$130.00 has not been received.

In a discussion this date with Ms. Green in the Customer Service Center, she stated that a review of the the file verifies that the Small Entity Vervified Statement was received and no additional fees or response are required.

The Notice of Incomplete Response relates to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated Sept. 15, 1997, which indicated that the Small Entity, Verified Statement was not filed. In a response to this notice, received by the Patent and Trademark Office on Sept. 22, 1997, enclosures were submitted including a copy of the Small Entity Statement. This response was submitted after a discussion with Ms. Elisha M. Evans who suggested submitting a copy of the return receipt postcards with the Small Entity Statement together with a copy of the Statement. This was done.

A copy of the return receipt postcard indicating receipt of the response on Sept. 22, 1997, is enclosed together with a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Response.

It is submitted that the Small Entity Statement was timely filed and no additional fees are required. Acceptance of the Small Entity status is requested and it is further requested that the above application be advanced to examination.



Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE RESPONSE
Filing Date Granted

10/30/97 *KA*

Applicant's response of 10-29-97 has been entered into the record. However, the application still remains incomplete for the following reason(s).

☒ 1. The filing fee has not been received. The amount of \$ 385.00 is due.

☒ 2. The surcharge of \$ 130.00 has not been received.

☐ 3. The declaration has not been received.

☐ 4. The oath or declaration is not executed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.64(a) because:

☐ a. The inventor's signature is missing.

☐ b. The signature is missing for inventor(s) _____

☐ c. The application is one filed under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47; and the oath or declaration is not executed by the person(s) qualified to make the oath or declaration.

To prevent **ABANDONMENT** of this application, a complete response is required.

The period for response remains as set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated _____. However, you may obtain **EXTENSIONS OF TIME** under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) by filing a petition accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17).

Direct the response and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

It will be a 130.00 petition fee due if you do not agree with this letter

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Sharon Blazgoid
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PART 2-COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION, WITH ENCLOSURES
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